



# TORRANCE TRAVELERS

## *On the go again!*

Please join us for the following Summer 2015 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

**New Tours!**

Sunday, July 19, 2015  
*Glendale Centre Theatre*  
Torrance resident fee: \$98.00  
Non-resident fee: \$108.00



Thursday, August 20, 2015  
*Santa Barbara by Land and Sea*  
Torrance resident fee: \$95.00  
Non-resident fee: \$105.00



Wednesday, September 16, 2015  
*Miracle Workers*  
Torrance resident fee: \$84.00  
Non-resident fee: \$94.00



Register for SUMMER 2015 excursions on:

Friday, June 5, 2015  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center  
3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance  
(Near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)

Torrance resident registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Non-resident registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Payment may be made by check or credit card only!

Sorry, we cannot accept cash.

Please make checks payable to the *City of Torrance*.

For openings after June 5, 2015 or for cancellations, please call 310/618-2720.

For tour information, please call our Tour Information line at 310/618-2468.



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"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"



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## GLENDALE CENTRE THEATRE

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**Sunday, July 19, 2015**

**Torrance resident fee: \$98.00**

**LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 11:00 a.m.**

**Non-resident fee: \$108.00**

**RETURNS at approximately 6:30 p.m.**

Celebrating more than 65 years in show biz, the *Glendale Centre Theatre* is quite possibly the best-kept secret in Town! In 1947, Ruth and Nathan Hale rented a small building and launched their dream! Although their opening night had an audience of just six, today the New Orleans style theatre house continues to sell out its 440 seats to theatre-goers of all ages! Our first stop of the day will be for lunch at the *Tam O'Shanter*, the original member of the Lawry's Restaurants, Inc. At the *Tam* we'll each have our choice of Crown Roast Beef served with creamed spinach; Breast of Chicken served with fresh vegetables; or Filet of Sole with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce served with fresh vegetables. All entrees include mashed potatoes, house salad, English Trifle, and beverage. After lunch we'll head over to the *Glendale Centre Theatre* for an afternoon of great live stage entertainment featuring the hit show, *9 to 5*, where three women, an overworked office manager, a jilted wife, and an objectified secretary, conspire to depose their smarmy boss and begin making woman-friendly changes in the workplace. Based on the 1980 hit movie *9 to 5*, Dolly Parton's music is sensational, the story clever, and the entire afternoon is as fun and entertaining as any show the *Glendale Centre Theatre* has ever done!

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## SANTA BARBARA BY LAND AND SEA

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**Thursday, August 20, 2015**

**Torrance resident fee: \$95.00**

**LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 7:30 a.m.**

**Non-resident fee: \$105.00**

**RETURNS at approximately 6:00 p.m.**

Take a bite out of Santa Barbara on our land and sea adventure! Our day will begin with a drive up the coast to the beautiful coastal town of Santa Barbara. Upon arrival, we'll climb aboard the City's original amphibious vehicle, *THE LAND SHARK*, for a personally narrated 90-minute land and sea adventure. Beginning at Stern's Wharf, we'll wind our way through the enchanting streets of Santa Barbara. We'll see historical landmarks as we learn about the City's past, present, and future. The adventure continues as we splash down into the blue Pacific waters of Santa Barbara Harbor. We will see luxurious private yachts, commercial fishing boats, and hear the maritime legends of Stern's Wharf while discovering the abundant marine mammals and sea life that inhabit the ocean. After the tours, we'll be treated to lunch at the *Santa Barbara FisHouse*. Located on Santa Barbara's pristine waterfront, the *FisHouse* offers some of the Central Coast's finest seafood. The remainder of the afternoon is ours to explore the shops and boutiques that line Santa Barbara's famous State Street. We'll return home as we watch the sun setting over the Pacific.



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## MIRACLE WORKERS

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**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

**Torrance resident fee: \$84.00**

**LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:30 a.m.**

**Non-resident fee: \$94.00**

**RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.**

Meet the *miracle workers* on this tour! According to research, every 11 minutes a person in the United States loses their sight, often as part of the aging process. But thanks to modern technology, living is becoming easier for the visually impaired. We begin our day at the *Braille Institute*, a service organization for blind and visually impaired adults. On the tour led by visually impaired guides, we'll see students attending classes and learning to live with their impairment. There's also the library where we'll have a chance to learn the basics of Braille and see how brailleing is actually done when we visit the publishing department. After our tour of the Braille Institute we'll head over to Universal Citywalk's *Saddle Ranch Chop House* for a buffet lunch. We'll get to toast marshmallows and make our own s'mores for dessert! We'll spend the rest of the afternoon visiting Guide Dogs of America. For more than 50 years, Guide Dogs of America has bred, raised, and trained some of the world's most dedicated dogs and matched them with blind people of all ages. On our tour of the 7-acre campus, we'll learn how the loving, working partnership of dog and human develops. Donations to both the Braille Institute and Guide Dogs of America are included on behalf of your group.

